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APPLICATION OF: Lin *et al.*

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FOR: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR WITH  
MOLDED PLASTIC HOUSING

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT "A"

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2001, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows (a marked up version of the claims showing the changes that have been made are on the pages attached to this Amendment):

In the Claims:

Amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (Amended) An electrical connector, comprising:  
a molded plastic housing having an elongated body portion longitudinally extending between opposite end portions, a plurality of terminal-receiving passages extending transversely through the body portion, the body portion being of a generally uniform width, and the end portions being wider than the body portion therebetween; and